

REMARKS

Examiner Interview

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Ethan Whisenant, Ph.D., for the courtesies extended to Xavier Pillai, one of applicants' attorneys during the telephone interview held on June 7, 2006. The Examiner indicated that the objection to the drawings would be overcome if the Brief Description of the Drawings was amended to include a reference to the sequences of Figs. 1-2.

The Quayle Actions

The Quayle Actions object to Figs. 1-2 and the sequesting listing of record.

Applicants have amended the specification to include a reference to SEQ ID NO: 21-22 in the Brief Description of the Drawings. This should address the objection to the drawings.

In addition, Applicants enclose a sequence listing in paper and CRF, replacing the existing sequence listing. The replacement sequence listing contains sequences corresponding to Figs. 1-2. A copy of the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules is attached.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

A favorable decision is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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